

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: A CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT FOR A BOWLING LANE AND A BOWLING LANE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Clean copy of amended claims:

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3. The construction element (4) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the cross-section of the cell (6) is shaped as a regular hexagon.
4. The construction element (4) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the material of the supporting structure layer (3) is aluminium.
5. The construction element (4) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the board layer (2) is a wood-based board.
6. The construction element (4) according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the laminate layer (1) is made of paper impregnated with resin and composed of one or more layers.